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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
Derwent, Medline: SARS, interferon

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P, X	TAN, E.L.C. et al., "Inhibition of SARS Coronavirus Infection In Vitro with Clinically approved Antiviral Drugs", Emerging Infectious Diseases, (April 2004), Vol. 10, No. 4, pages 581-586 Entire document	7-17, 19-27, 29-39
P, X	CINATL, J. et al., "Treatment of SARS with Human Interferons", The Lancet, (26 July 2003), Vol. 362, pages 293-294 Entire document	7-17, 19, 21-27, 29, 31-39
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		FI	893037	FI	833681
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		JP	61028384	IL	90047
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